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In re Application of
Steiner, et al.
Application No. 10/807,517
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Attorney Docket No. P-2762-US3

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 11, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed August 2, 2005, which set a two month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time having been obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and no timely reply being received in the Office, this application became abandoned on October 3, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 5, 2006.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply to the August 2, 2005 Notice, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the August 2, 2005 Notice, and the petition fee.

After the mailing of this decision, the file will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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